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ILLINOIS, Central									
EFFINGHAM County									
ALTAMONT	02	1425CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
CHAMPAIGN County									
TOLONO	02	1442CST	0.1	10	0	0	0	0	Tornado (F0)
A tornado briefly touched down in a field just outside of Tolono. No injuries or damage were reported.									
EDGAR County									
3 N PARIS to 2 E PARIS	02	1524CST 1530CST			0	0		0	Hail (1.75)
EDGAR County									
2 E PARIS	02	1530CST			0	0		0	THUNDERSTORM WIND (G65)
A severe thunderstorm moved southeast across the Paris area. It dumped a large amount of hail, up to golfball size, which caused damage to siding on a couple of homes, defoliated trees, stripped bark, and killed birds in the trees. Also, thunderstorm winds estimated near 75 mph knocked down an oak tree and snapped several evergreens in half 2 miles east of Paris. No injuries were reported and no damage estimate was available.									
EFFINGHAM County									
5 W EFFINGHAM	02	1844CST	0.1	10	0	0	0	0	Tornado (F0)
A tornado briefly touched down in a field 5 miles west of Effingham. No injuries were reported and only two trees were blown down. No structural damage was reported.									
LOGAN County									
1 NW LAWNSDALE to 3 E LAWNSDALE	02	1852CST 1857CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
DE WITT County									
WAPPELLA	02	1955CST			0	0		0	Hail (1.00)
SCHUYLER County									
LITTLETON	12	1720CST 1746CST			0	0			Hail (4.50)
Hail fell over Littleton covering the ground. Some of the hail stones were 4.5 inches in diameter. Numerous cars and machinery									
CASS County									
5 S BEARDSTOWN	12	1723CST			0	0			Hail (1.50)
SCHUYLER County									
2 W LITTLETON	12	1728CST	0.1	10	0	0	0	0	Tornado (F0)
A tornado briefly touched down in a field 2 miles west of Littleton. No injuries or damage were reported.									
FULTON County									
1 S VERMONT	12	1737CST	0.1	10	0	0	0	0	Tornado (F0)
A tornado briefly touched down in a field one mile south of Vermont. No injuries or damage were reported.									
MORGAN County									
CHAPIN	12	1745CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
TAZEWELL County									
PEKIN	12	1750CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
SCOTT County									
WINCHESTER	12	1754CST			0	0			Hail (1.50)
FULTON County									
TABLE GROVE to IPAVA	12	1812CST 1828CST			0	0	14K	0	Hail (1.75)
Hail caused considerable damage to 3 police cars. The hail smashed the windshields and back windows on all three cars and damaged the light bars on each about one mile west of Ipava. No injuries were reported and damage was estimated around \$									
PEORIA County									
2 S HANNA CITY to NORWOOD	12	1812CST 1825CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)



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MORGAN County									
WAVERLY	12	1845CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
WOODFORD County									
1 N GOODFIELD	12	1900CST			0	0	0		THUNDERSTORM WIND
A tree was blown down across a road one mile north of Goodfield.									
MASON County									
KILBOURNE to 1 W MASON CITY	12	1927CST 1949CST			0	0			Hail (1.50)
MENARD County									
OAKFORD	12	1940CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
MCLEAN County									
HUDSON	12	1945CST			0	0		0	THUNDERSTORM WIND
Thunderstorm winds blew down a tree which damaged a chimney on a house in Hudson. No injuries were reported and no dollar amount damage was available.									
MENARD County									
2 E PETERSBURG	12	1955CST	0.1	10	0	0	0	0	Tornado (F0)
A tornado briefly touched down in a field 2 miles east of Petersburg. No injuries or damage were reported.									
LOGAN County									
2 W ELKHART	12	2013CST	0.1	10	0	0	0	0	Tornado (F0)
A tornado briefly touched down in a field 2 miles west of Elkhart. No injuries or damage were reported.									
LOGAN County									
ELKHART	12	2027CST			0	0			Hail (1.50)
MCLEAN County									
4 W LEXINGTON	12	2120CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
MCLEAN County									
CHENOA	12	2135CST			0	0		0	THUNDERSTORM WIND
Thunderstorm winds blew down a motel sign in Chenoa. No injuries were reported.									
MACON County									
OREANA	12	2142CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
PIATT County									
CISCO	12	2145CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
CHAMPAIGN County									
2.5 NE IVESDALE to 1 S SIDNEY	12	2228CST 2325CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
SCHUYLER County									
RUSHVILLE	15	1825CST			0	0	0		THUNDERSTORM WIND
A large tree was blown down across a road in Rushville. No injuries were reported.									
KNOX County									
HERMON to WILLIAMSFIELD	15	1830CST 1852CST			0	0		0	THUNDERSTORM WIND
Thunderstorm winds blew down over a dozen trees between Hermon and Williamsfield. One tree fell onto a house causing minor damage and two other homes sustained shingle damage. Also, numerous large tree limbs were blown down. No injuries were reported and no damage estimate was available.									
FULTON County									
1 SW BRYANT	15	1905CST	0.8	150	0	0	4K	0	Tornado (F0)
A tornado touched down one mile southwest of Bryant. It blew down 4 large trees, one of which fell onto a house causing minor damage. A barn sustained minor damage, a shed was destroyed, and a swingset was thrown 150 feet. Also, a john boat was									



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FULTON County									
3.5 SW LITTLE AMERICA 2 W LITTLE AMERICA	15	1905CST 1910CST			0	0	0		THUNDERSTORM WIND
Thunderstorm winds blew down 4 large trees 3.5 miles southwest of Little America. Also, several power lines and power poles, as well as, large tree limbs were blown down. Two miles west of Little America, a barn was blown off of its foundation. No injuries									
PEORIA County									
1 NW ALTA	15	1945CST			0	0	0		THUNDERSTORM WIND
Thunderstorm winds blew down several trees, broke one off about 4 feet above the ground, and blew down numerous large tree									
MASON County									
3.5 NNW EASTON to 1.5 W MASON CITY	15	1952CST 2020CST			0	0	0		THUNDERSTORM WIND
Thunderstorm winds blew down several large trees. No injuries were reported.									
KNOX County									
DAHINDA	19	1613CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
VERMILION County									
SIDELL	19	1620CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
VERMILION County									
1 W RIDGE FARM	19	1630CST	0.3	40	0	0	50K		Tornado (F0)
A tornado touched down one mile west of Ridge Farm. It destroyed a barn and machine shed. Also, it damaged another barn, machine shed, and a grain bin. No injuries were reported and damage was estimated around \$50,000.									
KNOX County									
YATES CITY	19	1635CST			0	0	1K		THUNDERSTORM WIND
Thunderstorm winds blew down several large trees, as well as, several power poles in Yates City. No injuries were reported.									
KNOX County									
YATES CITY	19	1640CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (1.00)
PEORIA County									
ELMWOOD	19	1648CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
PEORIA County									
ELMWOOD	19	1648CST			0	0	0		THUNDERSTORM WIND
Thunderstorm winds blew down several large trees in Elmwood. No injuries or damage to property were reported.									
VERMILION County									
POTOMAC	19	1659CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
FULTON County									
ELLISVILLE to FARMINGTON	19	1700CST 1705CST			0	0	0.50K		THUNDERSTORM WIND
Thunderstorm winds blew down several large trees and power lines between Ellisville and Farmington. No injuries were reported.									
MARSHALL County									
LACON	19	1720CST			0	0			THUNDERSTORM WIND (G52)
VERMILION County									
DANVILLE to GEORGETOWN	19	1730CST 1745CST			0	0	350K		THUNDERSTORM WIND
A severe thunderstorm moved south across Vermilion County. It caused considerable damage to the roof of a canning factory in Danville, as well as, destroying a nearby gas station's sign and causing minor damage to a hotel roof. As the storm moved into Georgetown, it blew down several large tree limbs and power lines. No injuries were reported. Damage to the canning factory was estimated around \$350,000.									
VERMILION County									
GEORGETOWN	19 20	1730CST 0600CST			0	0	0		FLASH FLOOD



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EDGAR County									
CHRISMAN	19 20	1827CST 0600CST			0	0			FLASH FLOOD
CHAMPAIGN County									
BROADLANDS	19 20	1838CST 0600CST			0	0	80K		FLASH FLOOD
A series of thunderstorms moved across extreme southeastern Champaign, southern Vermilion, and northern Edgar counties over a three hour period. The storms dumped between 2.5 and 5 inches of rain during that time. This caused numerous roads in the area to be flooded. Also, between 25 to 30 basements in Chrisman were flooded causing extensive damage. In Broadlands, the school had a couple of inches of water in the locker room and one of its storage buildings had a foot of water in it. A grocery store and two other homes in town sustained water damage, as well as, the local grain elevator. A couple of motors on the drying equipment for the elevator were destroyed. A number of cars had water in them from either being driven into flooded roadways or high water flowed past where they were parked. The water treatment plant in Georgetown was threatened by flood waters as the Little Vermilion River rose quickly. Area personnel sandbagged throughout the night to protect the plant. No structural damage occurred in Vermilion County and damage in Champaign County was estimated around \$80,000. No damage estimate was available for Edgar County. No injuries were reported.									
WOODFORD County									
3 N ROANOKE	19	1740CST			0	0	0		THUNDERSTORM WIND
Thunderstorm winds moved one grain bin off its foundation and caused another one to cave in 3 miles north of Roanoke. Also, a storage building had its north facing doors blown in and numerous tree limbs were blown down. No injuries were reported.									
TAZEWELL County									
COUNTYWIDE	19	1740CST 1805CST			0	0	0		THUNDERSTORM WIND
Numerous trees and tree limbs were blown down in Pekin, Hopedale, Delavan, Minier, and Armington as a severe thunderstorm moved through the area. No injuries or structural damage were reported.									
LOGAN County									
SAN JOSE to ATLANTA	19	1806CST 1821CST			0	0			THUNDERSTORM WIND (G65)
As a severe thunderstorm moved across the northern portions of Logan county it caused spotty damage. In San Jose, the winds blew some siding off of a home on the north side of town. In Atlanta on the northeast side of town, thunderstorm winds estimated around 75 mph blew down 6 power poles, caused roof and siding damage to one home, and a 4.5 foot diameter tree was broken off three feet above the ground. No injuries were reported and no damage estimate was available.									
LOGAN County									
1 N ATLANTA	19	1820CST	0.2	30	0	0	1K	0	Tornado (F0)
A tornado briefly touched down in a field one mile north of Atlanta. It threw a farming sprayer tank half a mile. No injuries were reported.									
EDGAR County									
CHRISMAN	19	1825CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
EDGAR County									
1 E CHRISMAN	19	1830CST	0.1	10	0	0	0	0	Tornado (F0)
EDGAR County									
4 SE CHRISMAN	19	1830CST	0.1	10	0	0	0	0	Tornado (F0)
Sheriff's and Fire Department officials witnessed two tornado touch downs near Chrisman at the same time. One touched down one mile east of Chrisman and the other touched down 4 miles southeast of Chrisman. Both touched down in empty fields, so no damage or injuries were reported.									
EDGAR County									
SCOTLAND	19	1838CST			0	0	1K		THUNDERSTORM WIND
Thunderstorm winds blew down several large trees and a chapel lost some guttering in Scotland. Also, numerous tree limbs and power lines were blown down. No injuries were reported.									
DE WITT County									
WAYNESVILLE to 3 NE WAPELLA	19	1838CST 1850CST			0	0			THUNDERSTORM WIND (G52)
Thunderstorm winds blew down several power lines and trees between Waynesville and 3 miles northeast of Wapella. No injuries were reported.									



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MACON County									
DECATUR	19	1907CST			0	0	0		THUNDERSTORM WIND
Thunderstorm winds blew down a large tree on the northside of Decatur. No structural damage or injuries were reported.									
PIATT County									
3 SSE BEMENT to ATWOOD	19	1910CST 1920CST			0	0	4K		THUNDERSTORM WIND
As a severe thunderstorm moved southeast across southern Piatt county, it blew down numerous power lines, trees, and tree limbs. Also, the winds damaged several storage sheds and barns. No injuries were reported.									
MOULTRIE County									
LOVINGTON to 3 NE CADWELL	19	1915CST 1925CST			0	0	42K		THUNDERSTORM WIND
Thunderstorm winds knocked down between 50 and 100 power poles between Lovington and Arthur (Douglas County). Also, a barn was damaged two miles north of Cadwell. No injuries were reported and damage was estimated around \$42,000.									
DOUGLAS County									
GARRETT to 1 S ARCOLA	19	1921CST 1932CST			0	0	5K		THUNDERSTORM WIND
Thunderstorm winds blew down numerous power lines, trees, and tree limbs. Also, two barns were damaged, one just southeast of Arthur and another 1 mile south of Arcola. Some homes sustained siding damage. No injuries were reported.									
COLES County									
COUNTYWIDE	19	1931CST 2018CST			0	0	60K		THUNDERSTORM WIND
A line of severe thunderstorms moved southeast across Coles County. It caused considerable damage. Numerous trees, power poles, and power lines were blown down throughout the county. One tree fell onto a house in Mattoon damaging the roof and front porch. Also, the thunderstorm winds peeled about a third of the roof off the high school gym in Mattoon. No injuries were reported.									
DOUGLAS County									
ARCOLA	19	1940CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
COLES County									
4 NW MATTOON	19	1945CST	0.5	10	0	0			Tornado (F0)
A tornado briefly touched down 4 miles northwest of Mattoon. It twisted off the tops of several trees and caused minor damage to three homes in the area. No injuries were reported.									
COLES County									
MATTOON	19	1950CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (1.00)
CRAWFORD County									
OBLONG	19	2047CST			0	0	0		THUNDERSTORM WIND
Thunderstorm winds blew down two trees in Oblong. No injuries or structural damage were reported.									
MORGAN County									
JACKSONVILLE to 1 E ALEXANDER	20	0820CST 0840CST			0	0	6K		THUNDERSTORM WIND
As a thunderstorm moved east across Morgan County its winds blew down several trees and power lines in Jacksonville and one mile east of Alexander. Also, the winds caused minor damage to the roof of a livestock building at the Morgan County Fairgrounds in Jacksonville. No injuries were reported.									
SCOTT County									
WINCHESTER to MANCHESTER	22	0238CST 0252CST			0	0	1K		THUNDERSTORM WIND
As a severe thunderstorm moved southeast across Scott County it blew down numerous trees and power lines in Winchester, Glasgow, Alsey, and Manchester. No injuries were reported.									
MORGAN County									
WOODSON	22	0300CST			0	0	0.50K	0	THUNDERSTORM WIND
Thunderstorm winds blew down numerous power lines in the Woodson and Murrayville areas. No injuries were reported.									
CLAY County									
FLORA	22	0505CST			0	0	0		THUNDERSTORM WIND
Thunderstorm winds blew down several trees in Flora. No injuries or structural damage were reported.									



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SANGAMON County 1 NW GLENARM	22	0830CST			0	0	0		THUNDERSTORM WIND
Thunderstorm winds blew down a tree across county road 11S one mile northwest of Glenarm. No injuries or structural damage were reported.									
CHRISTIAN County KINCAID	22	2127CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (1.00)
MOULTRIE County 1 S SULLIVAN	22	2149CST			0	0		0	THUNDERSTORM WIND
Thunderstorm winds bent over a ham radio tower one mile south of Sullivan. No injuries were reported.									
PIATT County MONTICELLO	23	0155CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
CHAMPAIGN County MAHOMET	23	0232CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
FULTON County VERMONT	24	0021CST			0	0		0	THUNDERSTORM WIND
Thunderstorm winds blew down a large tree limb onto a car in Vermont. No one was in the car at the time and damage was minor.									
CASS County 2 SSW CHANDLERVII 3 E CHANDLERVILLE	24	0039CST 0045CST			0	0	0		THUNDERSTORM WIND
Thunderstorm winds blew down several trees near Chandlerville, as well as, numerous tree limbs. No injuries or structural damage were reported.									
MENARD County 1 SE OAKFORD to 3 S PETERSBURG	24	0050CST 0055CST			0	0	0		THUNDERSTORM WIND
Thunderstorm winds blew down a large tree onto Hwy 97 three miles south of Petersburg. Also, numerous tree limbs were blown down. No injuries or structural damage were reported.									
MASON County KILBOURNE	24	0050CST			0	0	0		THUNDERSTORM WIND
Thunderstorm winds blew down a large tree in Kilbourne, as well as, numerous tree limbs. No injuries or structural damage were reported.									
LOGAN County 2 S NEW HOLLAND	24	0120CST			0	0	0		THUNDERSTORM WIND
Thunderstorm winds blew down several trees 2 miles south of New Holland. No injuries or structural damage were reported.									
SHELBY County HENTON to WINDSOR	24	0125CST 0140CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
TAZEWELL County PEKIN	24	0125CST			0	0	0		THUNDERSTORM WIND
Thunderstorm winds blew down a large tree limb onto a driveway in Pekin. No injuries or structural damage were reported.									
MACON County MACON	24	0141CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
MCLEAN County BLOOMINGTON	24	0149CST 0155CST			0	0		0	THUNDERSTORM WIND
Thunderstorm winds blew down numerous power and cable lines in Bloomington, as well as, numerous tree limbs. No injuries were reported.									
CRAWFORD County 3 N HUTSONVILLE	31	1345CST			0	0	0		THUNDERSTORM WIND
Thunderstorm winds blew down over a dozen trees three miles north of Hutsonville. No injuries were reported.									



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ILLINOIS, Central

CRAWFORD County

HUTSONVILLE	31	1345CST			0	0	0		Hail (1.00)
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LAWRENCE County

3 E BIRDS to 7 E BIRDS	31	1427CST 1435CST			0	0			Hail (2.75)
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Hail up to baseball size caused considerable damage to 13 parked cars at one residence 3 miles east of Birds, breaking house and car windows. It also seriously dented the vehicles and siding on the house. A mile down the road the hail damaged another car. No injuries were reported and no damage estimate was available.